

May 9, 1974

Mr. Roland C. Alexander  
1722 North Kentwood  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On a recent occasion, surveillance and enforcement personnel from this office investigated a complaint and found that a substance resembling crank case oil had apparently been drained in front of your residence, and subsequently ran onto a neighbor's property. This office has no way of knowing who might be responsible.

Let me advise you that if this spillage is due to any activities on your part, that this constitutes violations of City, State, and Federal Laws. These laws contain severe penalties for the discharge of oil or petroleum products. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the City, and will watch this area closely. If the discharge described is not due to any activity on your part, you can help significantly by reporting any such activities immediately to this office.

If we may be of any assistance or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell  
Associate Sanitary Engineer  
Water Pollution Control

CHC:cc

cc: Mr. Rick Morris, Assistant City Attorney  
Mr. Jim Burris, Regional Engineer, Missouri Clean Water Commission  
cc: Mr. John Lucas

1722 N. KENTWOOD



City of Springfield, Missouri  
CITIZENS' INFORMATION SERVICE

Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: 4-30-74  
Target Date for  
Correction/Investigation: 4-30-74  
Abatement Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PART I

Name of Caller: John Lucas Location of Problem: Detached front  
Address: 1710 N. Kentwood of his house  
Phone No.: 864-2128

PART II

Nature of Inquiry: Request for Service \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint ☒  
Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

PART III

\*Topic: Oil in ditch.  
Ran onto property at 1710 - source apparently at 1722

Received By: C. C. Phillips Referred To: 1) Brownell 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: PW San Serv 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

PART IV

\*Reply:

(See attached Letter)

Drafted By: B. B. Driscoll Date Citizen Advised: April 30, 1974 (Verbally)  
Department: Sanitary Services By: Phone ☒ Letter ☒ Other ☒ personal contact  
Acknowledgment Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

To Garrett

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

## While You Were Out

Mr. John Lucas

of 1718 E. Kentwood

☒ Telephoned ☐ Called to See You

☐ Will Call Again ☐ Wants to See You

☒ Please Call Him ☐ Rush!

Phone 869-2128

Message \_\_\_\_\_

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Car in ditch in  
front of house

Boys to check on

(OVER)

CONTACTED: 4-30 V. Hubert.

JOHN H. LUCAS JR.

1710 N. Kentwood

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APPARENTLY CRANK CASE OIL ✓  
DRAINED IN FRONT OF 1722  
N. KENTWOOD.

ROLAND C. ALEXANDER  
LISTED IN DIRECTORY.

Oh  
please  
back

OIL RAN ONTO MR. LUCAS'  
LAWN. NEED LETTER TO  
ALEXANDER.

Randy